

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification beginning at page 8, line 1, as follows:

The skeleton of a template rule 400 is shown in FIG. 4, and an example stylesheet is shown in FIG. 5, which contains four template rules *R1* through *R4*. The match pattern of a template rule, *match*(*r_i*), is a pattern and is essentially a subset of XPATH path expressions containing only *child*, *descendant* (“//”), and *attribute* axes. For example, as shown in FIG. 5, *match*(*R2*) is “metro.” The mode of a rule, *mode*(*r_i*), is a symbol that allows rules to be partitioned; that is, rule invocations must match in mode as well as match pattern. If there is no mode attribute, the XSLT processor will set it to be a default value. Similarly the priority of a rule, *priority*(*r_i*), is an integer, used in conflict resolution and is briefly discussed hereinafter. The output tree fragment for a rule, *output*(*r_i*) controls the structure of a rule’s output. For (*R2*) of FIG. 5, the output tree fragment consists of the <result metro> tag and its contents. The output tree fragment *output*(*r_i*) may contain a set of <xsl:apply- templates> nodes, *apply*(*r_i*) = {*a_j*}, as defined below.